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FOURTH YEAR.

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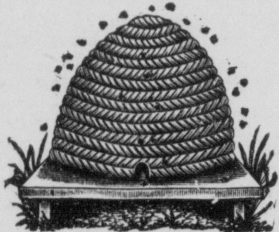
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TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN

Personal Notes and Brief Mention of Many Things.

THE WEATHER.—For Ohio.—Friday, snow, slightly warmer.

Mr. Joseph Oster is seriously sick.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith, a son.

Judge Joseph Freese of Canton, spent the morning in town.

Joe Elsas came down from Cleveland yesterday on business.

Mr. Simon Boltz of East Palestine is in town to-day on business.

Mrs. Dr. Barnes went to Sharpsburg, Pa., this morning to visit relatives.

Mail Carrier Keenhan is confined to his home with an attack of pleurisy.

Austin Brant of Smithville, O., has opened a real estate office in this city.

John T. Bishop, of Cincinnati, a well-known railway man, is in the city to-day.

The funeral of Mrs. Peter Pusee will take place at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Miss Alice Harsh, of Wapokeneta, O., is visiting her mother and sister in this city.

Mr. W. Goodhart, of New York, is the guest of his brother, Mr. George Goodhart.

Engineer John Sharp injured in the C., L. & W.'s last accident, is able to be up, and is much improved.

St. Patrick's day is to be intellectually celebrated this year, under the management of St. Joseph's church.

Councilman John Seiler opened his fourth ward saloon last night, with the assistance of the Harmonia band.

Mrs. A. Randall and Mrs. Blum, of Canton, returned home yesterday, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pearl.

The Misses Mabel Dielhenn and Florence Dangler will conduct a bazaar at the residence of Mr. H. C. Dielhenn, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mollie Sager, while en route from New York to Chicago, stopped off to see her sister, Mrs. M. T. Christopher, in South Erie street.

Miss Hattie Lewis, who has been visiting among the branches of the Russell family for several weeks, left to-day for Allentown, Pa., and will return to Thompson, Conn., within a few days.

The department for savings, established for the benefit of INDEPENDENT newsboys and carriers, at the Union National bank is now in readiness. The necessary pass books must be obtained of the Independent Company, and may be had by its employees, free upon application.

Councilman Seiler and his partner, Mr. Scherter, gave a grand opening at their new business place, corner of North and High streets, last night. The occasion was enlivened by the presence of the Harmonia band, and hundreds of friends and patrons participated in the pleasures of the evening, which were not concluded until a late hour.

Marsh Hanlon, of Massillon, visited his brother, W. B. Hanlon, in this city, over the Sabbath. J. A. Hinkle has sold out his saloon on North Broadway to his old partner, Mr. Coley, and will go into the bakery business in Massillon.

Miss Amelia Berger of this city is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Roseman, in Massillon.—New Philadelphia Advocate.

A meeting of the Northeastern Ohio Camp Meeting Association was held yesterday in Orrville. It was decided to hold the regular camp meeting at Orrville from August 23 to September 2, and a supplementary meeting at Canton from July 23 to August 6, provided six tents are rented by Massillon people. Orders for these tents should be sent to Dr. J. L. McGhie. Next year it is proposed to hold but one meeting, and that one near this city.

The last entertainment of the concert and lecture course will be given at Music Hall on Wednesday evening next. Constantin Sternberg, the pianist, and Mrs. Rouse, Cleveland's most prominent concert singer, have been engaged. Mrs. Rouse sang with the Thomas orchestra with great success in the East and elsewhere. Wilson G. Smith, the eminent composer, pronounced her one of the best American singers.

The late heavy rains causing immense washouts along the W. & L. E. track, near Steubenville, destroyed about one and one half miles of trestle. The timber to one trestle, the longest one, about 300 feet, was carried away with the flood. The damage to the road Engineer Wilson estimates will be from \$45,000 to \$50,000. Roadmaster McEntaffer says it will take about 30 days to fix matters all right so that trains will be running regularly again. A large force of workmen are now hard at work repairing the waste places.—Norwalk Reflector.

THE MILLER-JAMES WEDDING.

Some seventy-five people were present at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Abel James, in West Tremont street, last night, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Maggie, to Thomas Miller, of Youngstown Hill. The ceremony took place about half past 7, being performed by the Rev. A. E. Chapman, of the First M. E. Church. Supper being served, the company was entertained in many ways, during the evening. The bride wore a handsome dress of steel Henrietta cloth, and was attended by Miss Jennie Rowlands, who wore tan serge. The bridesmaid was escorted by Richard James. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will make their home at Youngstown Hill.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Full of Business and Crowded with Propositions.

A meeting of the executive committee was held immediately after the adjournment of the board of trade, Wednesday night. Eleven members were present and Vice President Ricks occupied the chair. A letter was presented by the secretary from B. C. Eberly, of Ohio City, written to H. H. Everhard, chairman of committee on electric railways.

The letter referred to the proposition submitted by him to the executive committee at a previous meeting when he requested the board of trade to secure to him and for him the right of way for an electric railroad.

Mr. Eberly proposed to establish two lines in the city, one on Main street and another on Mill and Erie streets to the cemetery; also a line from Massillon to Canton. He would furnish the capital and guarantee to commence the work within ninety days from the time the franchise was granted, and carry it forward to completion as soon as it could be successfully done, provided the board of trade would secure for him the required franchise. He still hoped to have the co-operation of the executive committee and the board of trade.

The secretary was instructed to reply to the same, stating that steps were now being taken to secure the right of way; that when this work had been completed and the council had taken the necessary action in the matter the city would be ready to receive bids in accordance with the requirements of the law. Due notification would be given and Mr. Eberly would have an opportunity to submit his bid with any others that might be made.

The fact was stated that the committee on new enterprises had several communications on hand from parties desiring to establish new plants, or to remove to other cities where there would be an opportunity to secure better railroad facilities, cheaper fuel or other advantages. Among these industries may be mentioned two or more shoe factories, a large steel works, an electrical plant, and a large plant for the manufacture of overhead traveling cranes.

These have all been properly acknowledged and placed on file, but no definite action can be taken until the improvement bond bill has become a law by the approval of the citizens.

A THEATER FOR MASSILLON.

Oscar Cobb, the noted opera house architect tells what Massillon should have in the Saturday INDEPENDENT.

At the Ice Factory.

The Artificial Ice Company, in reconstructing its plant, has provided a new method of preparing the water for freezing. Last summer the spring water was frozen without going through any preliminary process. Under the new system, the water will first be boiled, then passed through a filter, returned to the boilers, and heated until its temperature reaches 230°, when it is converted into steam. The steam will be condensed, and the water again filtered, and in this condition frozen. Some experimental freezing was done last night, the result being blocks of clear, and absolutely pure ice. Excellent as was the ice produced last season, it was impossible to get it entirely clear.

AMERICAN SPECIMENS.

Quick glances through the American department of the Peace collection in Saturday's issue.

United States Jurors.

The list of jurors in the Federal courts at Cleveland, was issued yesterday. Among those drawn for the United States circuit court, are Theodore Miller, R. B. Crawford and S. C. Bowman, of Massillon; Jesse Teeters, of Alliance, Benjamin Fulton, of Canal Fulton. Among the grand jurors for the United States district court are, David Murray, of Massillon, and A. A. Hay, of Beach City.

DO YOU PLAY DRAUGHTS?

Probably you prefer checkers. The Independent checker column always appears Saturday.

In Justice's Court.

A civil action, in which Philip Rhine was plaintiff and Mrs. Rosa Weaver wife of Jabez Weaver, defendant, was tried to a jury of five citizen in Justice Paul's court to-day. The plaintiff built a house for the defendant and sued to recover an alleged balance due at settlement for labor and material amounting to \$87. The jury has the case.

WAYS OF WOMEN

Will be illustrated in Saturday's Independent. Love, lore and levity get plenty of space.

Combination Chair and Stepladder

I will be in the city for a few days with more of those convenient combination chairs and stepladders. Any person wishing one can leave their order at No. 26 North Mill street. ISAAC SIEGFRIED.

Mutual One Year Order members

are requested to meet in our hall Friday evening, early, from which we will adjourn to the K. of P. banquet rooms where supper will be served.

J. W. CARNES, Pres.

TWO GOOD STORIES

And they will both appear in Saturday's Independent. Do you get it?

Now is your time! Another large invoice of tiddlywinks just received at Ellery's Notion Store, No. 19 S. Erie street.

Full size sheet music only 10c. per copy. Come and get a catalogue at Ellery's Novelty Store, No. 19 S. Erie street.

Ask your dealer for "Enterprise Mill" white loaf flour. Take no other.

Pure new maple sugar 15c. per pound at Martin & Vogt's.

SECRET SOCIETY MEN

Will certainly read the Saturday INDEPENDENT with profit and pleasure.

MR. MACQUEARY GUILTY

AND THE ECCLESIASTICAL COURT WILL SO DECIDE.

Y. P. Morgan Announces His Determination—Other Members of the Court Hold the Same View—Verdict to be Withheld until After Lent.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

CLEVELAND, March 6.—The Rev. Y. P. Morgan, one of the members of the ecclesiastical court, before which the Rev. Howard MacQueary was tried, says he is satisfied that the accused minister is guilty of heresy, and he will so decide. Other members of the court are said to hold similar opinions. The formal verdict will not be rendered until after Lent.

An Embarrassing Victory.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

TORONTO, March 6. Today's Empire claims following results of yesterday's election. Conservatives, 125; Reformers 83, and seven seats to hear from. The Mail, independent, concedes 23 majority for the government. The Globe, liberal, says the Conservative majority will not exceed 20. Both government organs claim a great victory. The Mail says it is disappointed to both, and the Globes says that it is an embarrassing victory.

An Ohio Snow Storm.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

CINCINNATI, March 6.—Heavy sleet and rain storm throughout Ohio is causing severe damage to telegraph companies and the transmission of news is therefore slow. The storm seems to be general.

The Howells Canal Bill.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

COLUMBUS, March 5.—Consideration of the Howells canal bill has been postponed until Thursday of next week.

Telegraph Ticks.

John Oscar Farlington was hanged at Booneville, Mo., to-day, for killing Sheriff Cranmer, last June. Farlington was a desperate criminal.

Shakespeare Reeves, alias Jacob Sharkey, colored, was hanged at Newcastle, Del., for an assault last September.

WHAT D'YE LACK?

It is a good thing to put want ads in Saturday's paper. But copy must be in early.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Snatches of News from City and the Court House.

CANTON, March 6.—Canton is discussing the question whether or not it shall elect a police court judge, prosecutor and clerk, provided for cities of the third class of the second grade, by an act of the legislature passed in 1887 and amended in 1890. In common with several other cities this matter has been overlooked here, but attorneys have said that the law is mandatory and that such officers are to be chosen.

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Rich, elegant Blacks! Strong, fast Blues! Sturdy, stylish Browns! all made up in the very latest patterns, and in shapes that are bound to fit! You can not cloth your boy better than we offer! And remember every stitch is new. We have no old goods to unload on you. One price to all and that the lowest.

SPRING OVERCOATS Are a necessity nowadays, they more than pay for themselves by saving doctor's bills; and think of the comfort they are; No gentleman can claim to be well dressed unless he possesses one of these fine garments; and our styles are the best in the city just as our prices are the lowest.

NEW SPRING STYLES In Suits, Hats, Furnishing Goods, etc. Turn wherever you will in our fine new store and new goods, and new goods only greet your eye; And all plainly marked in plain figures. One lowest universal price and square dealing with all.

GOODHART'S MODEL ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE

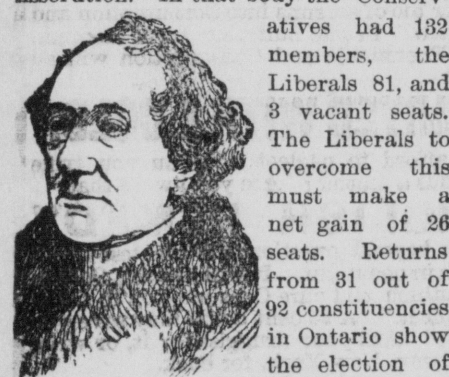
THE RETURNS.

GREATEST CONTEST IN HISTORY OF CANADA.

Sir John Macdonald Elected Beyond a Doubt.

The Hon. John Carling, Minister of Agriculture, Defeated in London—Sir Hector Langevin Re-Elected—The Largest Vote Ever Polling in the Dominion—The Conservatives Have Elected 108 Members and the Liberals 89—The Macdonald Government Said to be Sustained.

TORONTO, Ont., March 6.—The polls closed all over the Dominion at 5 p. m. yesterday. In the returns, comparison will be made with the representation in the late house of commons just before dissolution. In that body the Conservatives had 132 members, the Liberals 81, and 3 vacant seats. The Liberals to overcome this must make a net gain of 26 seats. Returns from 31 out of 92 constituencies in Ontario show the election of 16 Conservatives and 15 Liberals—a Liberal gain of 7 seats. In Quebec returns from 12 out of 15 constituencies show the election of 7 Conservatives and 5 Liberals, a Liberal gain of 2 seats. In Nova Scotia returns from 11 out of 21 constituencies show the election of 7 Conservatives and 4 Liberals, a Liberal gain of 2 seats. Returns from 6 out of 16 constituencies in New Brunswick show the election of 6 Conservatives, a Conservative gain of 2.



The following cabinet ministers have been re-elected: Sir John A. Macdonald, premier; Sir John Thompson, minister of justice; Sir Hector Langevin, public works, and the Hon. Charles H. Tupper, marine and fisheries. The Hon. John Carling, minister of agriculture, and the Hon. C. C. Colby, president of the privy council, are defeated. Sir John Macdonald came to Ottawa from Kingston to poll his vote for the Conservative candidate. He is now quite well. He says the news from all over the country is cheering.

Later Returns.
The returns from 64 constituencies in Ontario show the election of 30 Conservatives and 34 Liberals. Net Liberal gain 8. In Quebec 34 constituencies elect 13 Conservatives and 11 Liberals. Net Liberal gain 5. In Nova Scotia 14 constituencies return 9 Conservatives and 5 Liberals. Net Liberal gain 2. Up to this hour the Liberals have made a net gain all over the country of about 15. The indications are that the government will be defeated if the ratio of Liberal gains is maintained. Among other prominent members elected are: Hon. David Mills, John Charlton, Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Wilfred Laurier, Liberals, the latter for Richmond and Wolf. He was also elected in Quebec city by acclamation. Mackenzie Bowell, minister of customs, is re-elected.

Returns have been received from 198 constituencies out of 215 in the whole dominion, two of which do not elect at present. These returns show the following: In Ontario, 89 out of 92 constituencies elect 45 Liberals and 44 Conservatives, a net Liberal gain of 11. In Quebec, 61 constituencies out of 65 elect 33 Liberals and 27 Conservatives, a net Liberal gain of 6. One Labor candidate was elected in Montreal. In Nova Scotia, 17 constituencies out of 21 elect 4 Liberals and 13 Conservatives, no gain for either side. In New Brunswick, 13 constituencies out of 16 elect 2 Liberals and 11 Conservatives, a net Conservative gain of 3. In Manitoba, 4 constituencies out of 5 elect 1 Liberal and 3 Conservatives, no gain on either side.

No Gain on Either Side.
Prince Edward Island, 6 constituencies complete elect 4 Liberals and 2 Conservatives—no gain on either side. British Columbia returns indicate that the Conservatives will carry all of the 4 constituencies—no change from the last house. Returns from the north-west territories indicate that the government will carry all of the 4 constituencies there—no change from the last house. The Conservatives have, therefore, elected 108 members and the Liberals 89. The Liberal net gain is 18, and as it was necessary for them to make a clear gain of 26 seats to defeat the government by a bare majority, it is safe to say that the Macdonald government is sustained by anywhere from 10 to 15 majority.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

The Latest and Fulllest Summary of the Returns.
TORONTO, Ont., March 6.—After one of the hottest campaigns of his forty years of political life, Sir John Macdonald has again been returned to power. The majority of 51 which he had when

he dissolved parliament is diminished to about 15. In Ontario his former majority of 33 is reduced to less than 5, and in Quebec, which has usually been his great stronghold, his majority of 15 is changed to a minority of about 7, or a net loss of over 20 seats.

There were a number of surprises in the election returns. The Hon. John Carling, minister of agriculture, was defeated in London, Ont.; the Hon. George E. Foster, minister of finance and formerly minister of marine and fisheries, was defeated in Kings county, New Brunswick, and the Hon. C. C. Colby, president of the privy council, was defeated. The other cabinet ministers were re-elected.

The Liberals are greatly encouraged by the showing they made in the election and confidently assert that Sir John cannot carry on the government with his meagre majority, and will, ere long, be forced to make another appeal to the country, when they expect to overcome his present small majority and defeat him.

The following is the latest and fullest summary of the returns obtained. Seven constituencies are still to be heard from, voting in three of which did not take place: Ontario, 42 Conservatives, 45 Liberals, 1 Equal Rights; Quebec, 28 Conservatives, 36 Liberals; Nova Scotia, 10 Conservatives, 5 Liberals; New Brunswick, 12 Conservatives, 1 Liberals; British Columbia, 5 Conservatives, 4 Liberals; Manitoba, 4 Conservatives, 1 Liberal; Northwest territory, 4 Conservatives. Total, 113 Conservatives, 94 Liberals and 1 Equal Rights. Apparent government majority 19. Many of the constituencies were so very close that the official count may make some changes and some contests may be looked for.

DRIVING OUT AMERICAN COTTON.

The Russians About to Utilize the Immense Fields of Central Asia.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Edward M. Goujon, master of horse to his imperial majesty, the czar of Russia, is in Chicago en route to St. Petersburg. With the approval of the Czar he came to this country early last year and purchased a plantation near Shreveport, La., for the purpose of studying the theory and practice of cotton raising. He believes that Central Asia offers great possibilities for the raising of the cotton plant, and he is now on his way back to the Russian Dominion to put his knowledge into practice. He and Prince Galgorky already own large plantations in the Asian cotton belt, which they will at once plant in cotton, assisted by some Louisiana cotton planters as overseers, and with some negroes who will be taken there to teach the natives. They have the promise that the tariff on American and Indian cotton will be made prohibitory. Goujon believes that, in an open contest, he can drive out American cotton from European markets and yet make an immense profit.

SAYERS' FIGURES.

The Annual and Miscellaneous Appropriations Made by Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A statement prepared by Representative Sayers, of Texas, shows that the permanent annual and miscellaneous appropriations made by the congress just ended were \$1,006,270,471, against \$817,969,859 made during the Fiftyth congress. Mr. Sayers is a member of the house appropriations committee. The total appropriations for the first session of the Fifty-first congress were \$464,442,510, against \$422,636,343 for the corresponding session of the Fiftyth congress. Mr. Sayers estimates that \$800,000 for sundry small items should be added to his figures for the second session of the Fifty-first congress. Included in the appropriations for the Fifty-first congress are \$15,727,000 for the refund of the direct tax and \$10,000,000 for sugar bounties, the latter being included among the permanent annual appropriations.

SECRET CREMATIONS.

The Emma Abbott Case Causing a Change in Public Sentiment.

PITTSBURGH, March 6.—The remarkable secrecy observed during the cremation of Emma Abbott two weeks ago has caused a change in Pittsburgh city regulations. It has been decided a dangerous privilege to cremate secretly, and hereafter a public permit must be taken out, as in case of burial. Ed. Coffey, the murderer-suicide, was also quietly disposed of in this way.

THE COPYRIGHT BILL.

In Signing the President Used a Quill from an American Eagle.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—In signing the copyright bill the president used a large quill taken from an American eagle, sent to him for that purpose by Robert U. Johnson, of New York, secretary of the International Copyright league. The pen was then returned to Mr. Johnson, with the president's compliments.

McGlyn's Friends Appeal to the Pope.
ROME, March 6.—The Vatican authorities are in receipt of numerous letters from the United States requesting the pope to reinstate Dr. McGlyn. Contrary to the reports circulated, Cardinal Gibbons is not mixed up in this affair. The announcement in several American newspapers that Archbishop Williams, of Boston, would be appointed a cardinal, is not true. Archbishop Williams has written a letter to the pope requesting his holiness not to impose that honor upon him.

REMARKABLE SUICIDE.

TWO YOUNG STUDENTS END THEIR LIVES TOGETHER.

Both Believed to Have Been Hypnotized—Students at the College Noticed a Change in One of Them—The Same Weapon Used in Both Cases with Deliberation and Coolness.

CINCINNATI, March 6.—Perhaps the most remarkable suicide in local tragedy annals was that which took place at a boarding house at Fourteenth and Race streets. Two young students at the Hebrew Union College for the Ministry, apparently with great deliberation and coolness, ended their lives with pistol shots fired by their own hands from the same weapon. The two suicides were Isadore Fraventhal, aged 21, who came here from St. Louis, and Ernest Sallinger, aged 20, whose parents reside in Philadelphia.

Story of the Landlord.

The proprietor of the boarding house claims that the young men were crazy on subjects of hypnotism. The cause of the suicide, at first mysterious, is being slowly cleared up as the life and actions of the young men are being developed. Sallinger, it seems, had Fraventhal under hypnotic influence, and in any matter that came up the latter followed his instructions to the letter. Students at the college and the college and the people at the boarding house noticed a decided change in Fraventhal the last few months. He was not the same man, either physically or mentally. Both of the young men frequently discussed baptism and attended several seances of spiritualistic mediums. Fraventhal, being a confirmed hypnotist, soon won Sallinger over to his way on the question. Among Sallinger's effects was a large book containing a diary of his life. It was started on March 5, 1890, and is dedicated to his friend, Henry Lindeur, of 505 Fairmount avenue, Philadelphia. He states that he intends keeping a record of his life, his thoughts and his actions in past, as he says "this book shall breathe the breath that I do." In a side note he says: "To-day, to-morrow, others may read and profit." The book contains incidents of his life and has a passage speaking of a religious argument he had with a friend.

Arranged with Deliberation.

The men waited until the members of the family had retired and then went to their room. The condition of the bed showed that it had not been occupied. The theory of hypnotism was strengthened later in the day. It was learned that Sallinger boasted of his hypnotic powers at his college, and said that there was one man in the city whom he could control in every action. He did not say who his subject was, but it was generally conceded that he referred to Fraventhal. Sallinger was so confirmed in his hypnotic theory that he gave several seances in his room until Mr. Schattentfels absolutely forbade the holding of seances in his house, or even discussing the matter, on account of the influence it was having on Fraventhal. Fraventhal was a brilliant young man, but he was easily influenced and he had no apparent cause for the rash deed. Both young men absented themselves from school on Wednesday. Sallinger purchased the revolver. He made ready for the suicide, presenting a scarf pin to his pupil on the violin and his gold pen to a young daughter of Mr. Schattentfels. When the door leading to the suicides' room was burst open Sallinger was found dead and Fraventhal's last words were: "Sallinger made a better job of it than I did, and I must suffer pain. Don't do anything for me, as I wish to die." On a table near by, lying conspicuously by itself, was a pamphlet entitled "After Death, What?" by Rabbi Krausko, of Philadelphia. In all it is generally supposed that Sallinger influenced his comrade to commit suicide and then killed himself, although many suppose there was an unnatural friendship, and a separation which was about to take place was prevented by death.

SHERMAN'S HEIRS.

The Two Sons Appointed Administrators of the Estate.

NEW YORK, March 6.—P. T. Sherman and Rev. T. E. Sherman made application to the Surrogate for letters of administration upon the estate of their father, Gen. W. T. Sherman. In their petition they state that the general died Feb. 14 last, and they had made diligent search for his will, but had been unable to find one. The general's personal estate does not exceed \$2,500. All of the children except the petitioners have renounced their right to letters of administration, and the Surrogate will issue letters to the sons at once.

The Boyd-Thayer Contest.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 6.—The supreme court yesterday overruled the demurrer of the attorneys for Governor Boyd and set Tuesday next as the day on which he must file an answer to Thayer's allegation of non-citizenship. The attorneys for Thayer gave notice that on Tuesday they would insist on an early day being set for argument of the case. In the demurrer the governor's attorneys set up that Thayer was not a party in interest, and had no right to commence proceedings. Thayer's friends are jubilant, but Governor Boyd's friends announce they are ready to meet the issue and have no fear of results.

THE LEAGUE MAGNATES.

The Gate Receipt Question Decided and a Schedule Adopted.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The National Baseball league magnates reassembled yesterday and resumed argument on the gate receipt question. The league schedule was adopted. The International Association of Professional Baseball Clubs was admitted to membership under class B. The national board has approved the transfer in membership of New Haven and Newark. The division of gate receipts occupied considerable attention of the league convention. It was decided to give the home club 50 per cent. of the receipts, the visiting club 40 per cent. and 10 per cent. to a guarantee fund for current expenses. This does away with the assessment of clubs for expenses.

Senator Hearst's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Funeral services over the remains of the late Senator Hearst were held at his residence in this city yesterday. The services were of the simplest character and consisted in the reading of the offices for the dead by the Rev. Dr. Douglass, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. Mrs. Hearst and her son, William R. Hearst, were present at the services. The administration was represented by the president and Mrs. Harrison and Secretary Rusk. The remains will be taken to California on Saturday night in a special train, accompanied by Mrs. Hearst and her son, the senate and house committees, Dr. Charles Ward and Private Secretary Wedderburn.

Against Female Suffrage.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., March 6.—A petition has reached the members of the Illinois general assembly signed by Chicago ladies, and is a protest against the bill extending municipal suffrage to women and denouncing as false and pernicious all attempts to secure legislation in that direction. The following is taken from the petition: "Busy in the care of their homes, women have neither time, strength nor inclination to enter the public arena, and defend themselves against doings which they earnestly believe to be pernicious and destructive of the true power and influence of women in their homes."

The Kaiser Invites Italy to Participate.

LONDON, March 6.—As a mark of friendship and confidence the German kaiser invited Italy to send a deputation of Italian military officers to the German army manoeuvres in the spring. No doubt is felt that Italy will readily comply. These manoeuvres will be especially important, as the army will receive its first test under the new conditions introduced by the kaiser.

More Nominations Than Messages.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The president sent to the senate during the Fifty-first congress, which began the day Mr. Harrison was inaugurated, 567 messages containing nominations for office. The number of nominations, however, was much larger than the number of messages, many of the latter containing more than one nomination. Of the nominations sent in, the senate confirmed all but nine.

McCarthy and Dixon Will Meet.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Articles were signed yesterday for a fight to take place March 26, before the Cribb club, of Troy, N. Y., between Cal McCarthy and George Dixon (colored), featherweights. The fight will be for a purse of \$4,000.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

George Vostle, a Hungarian, stabbed his wife, at Mt. Pleasant, and then skipped out. All the union stonecutters of Louisville struck over the wage and apprenticeship questions.

Stevens and Baudett, the Minneapolis census takers, were fined \$2,000 and \$1,000 each, respectively.

Two hundred citizens of Midway have left for Washington to testify in the Bell-Anderson suit.

The Grand opera house, St. Louis, was discovered to be on fire yesterday. The flames were speedily extinguished.

Policeman Samuel A. Spooner, of Boston, claims property in London, England, valued at \$2,500,000 to 3,000,000.

The youngest son of Gen. Sherman, named after his father, is lying quite ill at the Sherman home at New York.

During the recent high water in the Cumberland river a raft and six men went to the bottom. They were from Trigg county, Ky.

George Lambert, the boy of Syracuse, N. Y., who killed his father, says he hated his father and thought he had lived long enough, any way.

Thomas F. Close, collector of delinquent taxes in the west ward, Philadelphia, is short \$6,000 or more in his account. He has left the city and abandoned a wife and two children.

S. M. Allen, of Boston, who presided over the first Republican convention in 1854, has called a meeting of the veteran Republicans of Massachusetts to consider state and national issues.

A MAN FRIED ON A RED HOT STOVE.

Dead and Sizzling an Hour when the Horrible Discovery was Made.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 6.—Aaron Schwenk, aged 80, was found dead Tuesday lying across a red hot stove at his home, at Sargerville, the flesh fried to a crisp. He was a cripple, and, it is supposed, fell on the stove and was unable to rise. He had probably been dead an hour when his horrible position was discovered.

Weather Forecast.

For Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia: Fair; clearing on Lake Erie; warmer by Saturday; winds becoming southeasterly; rain Saturday.

GEN. SHERMAN'S BAPTISM.

The Question Finally Settled by a Well-Known Roman Catholic Nun.

CINCINNATI, March 6.—Sister Anthony, one of the oldest and best known Catholic nuns in America, in an interview, settles the much-disputed question of the baptism of Gen. Sherman in the Catholic church. She said: "The colonel, for Gen. Sherman was only a colonel then, was baptized in this city just before he started out in one of his Virginia campaigns. I was an intimate friend of Mrs. Sherman. At that time I was stationed at St. John's hospital, and Mrs. Sherman sent for me and asked that I take care of the children one afternoon. She stated that the colonel was about to be baptized by Archbishop Purcell, and that she wanted to devote the whole day to him. Whether that ceremony took place at the archiepiscopal residence, near the cathedral, or at the Burnet house, I am unable to say, but that he was baptized into the Catholic church that day there can be no doubt."

Heirs to a Fortune of \$267,000,000.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 6.—Several heirs to an immense fortune which, it is said, is left from the estate of Robert Edwards, of Kentucky, have been discovered in Houston. The inheritance involves the right of ownership of land on Broadway, Wall street, and around Trinity church, New York City. The property is said to be valued at \$267,000,000.

Life is Miserable.

To thousands of persons who have the taint of scrofula in their blood. The agonies caused by the dreadful running sores and other manifestations of this disease are beyond description. There is no other remedy equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, salt rheum and every form of blood disease. It is reasonably sure to benefit all who give it a fair trial. Be sure to get Hood's.

Mr. James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill., says: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right to-day and would insist on everyone who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." For sale by Morganthaler & Heister.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alternative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50 cents at Z. T. Baltz's drug store.

Here it is, and it fills the bill much better than anything we could say: "It gives me the greatest pleasure to write you in regard to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. During the past winter I have sold more of it than any other kind, and have yet to find any one but what was benefited by taking it. I have never had any medicine in my store that gave such universal satisfaction." J. M. Roney, druggist, Geuda Springs, Kan. 50 cent bottles for sale by Morganthaler & Heister.

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THE WORLD OF WANTS



This column is the best read department in THE INDEPENDENT. The publishers are able to guarantee a careful reading of every advertisement inserted. Its usefulness has been particularly well proven in cases of articles lost and found. Hundreds of dollars worth of missing property has, through this medium, been restored to its owners. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. An even charge of 25 cents made for six publications, advertisement not to exceed four lines.

LOST.

MONEY—Green bag containing \$10 bill and one paper dollar bill and some silver, total about \$14. Lost Friday morning between Goodhart and Warner & Kanber's business shop. Finder will return to the Independent Company and receive reward. 27-4

Please mention The Independent in replying to advertisements under this head.

FOR RENT.

HOUSE—Of five rooms in good repair conveniently located. Call upon E. A. Jones, 138 East Tremont street. 22-4

HOUSE—A nine roomed house on East North street opposite the High School building. Large lot with fruit and shade trees. Apply to J. W. McClymonds. 26-4

HOUSE—Three room house. Enquire of O. L. Reeves, 341 West Main street. 2-4

HOUSE—Five room house, E. Main street. Enquire of B. Bechtel, at mill. 3-4

HOUSE—A seven room house on North Prospect street. Call on Jos. Coleman, Jewellery store No. 5 South Erie street. 3-4

HOUSE—A new house of five rooms and cellar basement. 14 East Oak Street. Enquire of Mrs. John List, at premises. 3-4

ROOM—Two upper rooms on the second floor of the Beatty block on East Main St. Enquire of H. Beatty, or W. H. McMillan. 23-4

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WANTED.

MAN—Who has had experience as gardener, also a good work horse. Call on E. A. Shorb, 382 W. Tremont st., between 8 and 9 p. m. 2-4

SALESMAN—An energetic man to push our manufactures on this ground. One of our agent earned \$5,200 last year. Address, P. O. box 1371, New York. 127-4

SECRETARIES AND ORGANIZERS—For an assessment order paying \$100 in 6 months at an estimated cost of \$44. Respectable men and women on secure liberal compensation. Address, H. D. Reed, American House, Cleveland, Ohio. 14

SITUATION—As clerk or bookkeeper by a practical man. Address "G," care The Independent. 2-4

The Independent will appreciate mention of this column, by those who find it useful.

For Sale or Rent.

HOUSE—A new house of 5 rooms, elegantly finished interior. Well located on Richville Avenue. Inquire at 172 Richville Ave. 24-4

FOR SALE.

HOUSE—A seven room house, No. 19 Wellman street, only five minutes walk from center of town. Any one wishing to purchase, please call at premises. 29-4

HOUSE—A seven roomed house and bath room also a good stable and other necessary out buildings, cistern, and fruit trees, situated at the corner of Duncan and Green streets. Lot 60x185 feet. Inquire on the premises. 15-4

HOUSE—A six room house, No. 234 N. Olney street, in good repair, also good out-building. Anyone wishing to purchase should call at premises. For sale cheap. 24-4

HOUSE—A 6 room house on E. Main street, No. 285, in good repair also good out building. Any one wishing to purchase should call at premises. G. W. Castleman. 24-4

HOUSE AND LOT—Corner Hill and Chestnut street; seven rooms and summer kitchen. Lot 80x115; excellent well of water, cistern and city water. Inquire on the premises, No. 93 N. 11th street. 12-4

HOUSE—At moderate price, on easy terms. A nine roomed house on East North street, opposite the High School building. Large lot with fruit and shade trees. Apply to J. W. McClymonds. 35-4

HOUSE AND LOT—With good barn, on West Main street. Inquire of Henry Walters, No. 165, West Main Street. 27-4

HOUSE—An elegant house and lot, good well and cistern, double coal house, ample room on lot for a business block, corner West Tremont and Park St. Call on J. Lutz, 86 E. Oak St. 4-4

JERSEY COWS—Two first-class Jersey cows. Apply to P. G. Albright Administrator. 16

LESTON—Crushed limestone for walks, in large or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. R. Skinner. 319-4

MODERN COTTAGE—One of the healthiest and most desirable locations in town, ten rooms, eight closets and pantry, gas, etc.—five minutes walk from postoffice. Inquire at 22 Wellman street of Mrs. J. F. Paul. 19-4

PLATE GLASS FRONT—The large improved French glass windows and iron columns now constituting front of Diehlman's grocery. Apply at store. 27-4

PIANO—A good square piano. Will sell cheap as I expect to leave town. Mrs. J. F. Paul, No. 22 Wellman street. 30-4

SHOW CASES—Two foot over nickel show cases for sale. Call at Henrich & Kohl. 23-4

The Independent will be obliged to those who answer advertisement under this head, if they will kindly state that they were attracted by means of this paper.

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Senators' Bill and Several Other Bills Passed in the Senate—Lively Time in the House Over a Bill.

COLUMBUS, O., March 6.—The senate passed Sen. Crisp's bill limiting the amount that the commissioners allow the county auditor for labor performed under the Dow law to one-half of 1 per cent. Other bills passed were: Wilson's bill making a judgment obtained in a suit to recover money lost in a bucket shop a lien upon the property in which the bucket shop is located. Smith's house bill, which provides that guardians, with the consent of probate judges, may sell property of imbecile wards for their maintenance and support. Bills introduced were:

Mr. Gaumer, by request, providing that where a man owns property within city limits and pays taxes for light and street improvements he shall be entitled to the benefits of such improvements.

By Mr. Herrin, requiring abstractors bond of \$5,000 to provide accurate work.

Mr. Ames, providing that the seat of insurance commissioner instead of the companies shall advertise the statement of the companies annually in two papers of opposite politics for payment of which the companies are assessed.

Mr. Wilson, making a candidate for prosecuting attorney ineligible if he has held any office two years prior to the election.

Mr. Adams, amending law for protection of railroad employees by providing for a foot guard to railroad switches and frogs for protection.

After a spirited discussion the house passed McDermott's bill prohibiting youths under 14 from working in factories by a bare majority. The house postponed until next Tuesday the world's fair commission bill. The bill placing the adjustment of sheep claims in the hands of township trustees instead of county commissioners, which was defeated in the house last week, was reconsidered and postponed until next Tuesday. Brady's bill for providing for appointment by the governor of a staff officer as inspector of rifle practice and assistant inspectors for each regiment of military by the colonel, defeated in the house Wednesday, was reconsidered and passed. Griffith's bill providing that riparian rights shall not include exclusive privileges for fishing and hunting was taken up. Benfer's bill prohibiting the importation or employment of Pinkerton or foreign police was taken up and was pending when the house recessed.

WON'T LIVE IN THE HOUSE.

Well Fixed, but Sleeping in the Snow and Subsisting on Corn.

LIMA, O., March 6.—Gottlieb Barge, a resident of Allentown, this county, was up in the probate court yesterday for insanity. Barge was found in a corn crib near the town, suffering from cold and hunger, and eating the corn from the ears like a hog. He had been missing from home for over a week, and notwithstanding the severe weather, he had been living out of doors, eating corn, frozen vegetables, etc., until he was almost famished. He gave no cause for his action other than he would rather live out of doors. There were several hundred dollars in cash in his pocket, and on any other subject he was rational. He was sent to the infirmary.

Two Pardons Recommended.

COLUMBUS, March 6.—The board of pardons recommended two pardons and rejected four. Wilmetta King, serving two years from Perry county for infanticide, will go free to marry the man who seduced her. Charles Jones, of Summit county, five years for burglary, is pardoned on condition he abstains from intoxicating liquors. The rejected applicants are: Oliver Jones, Clinton county; Edward Conway, Montgomery; William Hiser, Licking; E. H. Maag, Pickaway.

Mine Workers' Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., March 6.—President Rae, of United Mine Workers association, has issued a call to the miners whose product goes to the eastern seaboard, informing them that a convention of operators and miners will be held in Cumberland, Md., March 18. The objects of the convention will be to fix the rates for mining, correct inequalities and establish such conditions as will do away with needless agitation and establish greater harmony between employer and employee.

Of Interest to Taxpayers.

COLUMBUS, March 6.—State Auditor Poe is investigating a matter of special interest to taxpayers generally, growing out of direct tax of \$1,300,000 due the state from the general government under recent act of congress. He thinks the legislature should refund money to the eighty-eight counties.

Coroner's Verdict in the Moll Case.

DEFIANCE, March 6.—In the case of J. H. Moll, janitor, whose managled remains were found beside the Wabash railroad February 25, and who was supposed to have committed suicide, Coroner J. D. Westuck has rendered a verdict that Moll was murdered by an unknown person.

An Accused Actress Dismissed.

CIRCLEVILLE, O., March 6.—In the police court yesterday May Davenport, the burlesque actress, charged by William Massey, a member of the company, with having stolen a trunk and its contents valued at \$70, was arraigned and discharged, there being no evidence against her.

Streeter Steadily Climbing.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 6.—The four ballots taken for United States senator yesterday all resulted: Palmer, 101; Streeter, 95; Oglesby, 5. Total, 204.

CONDENSED OHIO NEWS.

Lima ministers are making war on theatres and kindred amusements.

A new savings bank, the third in that city, is to be erected at Martin's Ferry this year.

There has been considerable sickness on the bottoms at Martin's Ferry since the flood.

Burglars robbed the residence of S. B. Clegg at Youngstown while the family was absent.

J. M. Bain, on trial at Zanesville for using the mails for illegal purposes, was held in \$1,000 bond for his appearance before the United States court, which he gave.

Condema Congress and Speaker Reed.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., March 6.—The house yesterday, after a long and heated debate, adopted a resolution condemning the Fifty-first congress in general terms, and Speaker Reed for his partisan rulings.

A PLEA FOR GOOD LIVING.

Christine Terhune Herrick Writes on a Subject of Interest to All.
[Special Correspondence.]

New York, March 5.—Among a certain class of theorists there has always been much talk about plain living and high thinking. So closely have the two been connected in the facile phrase that there seemed an implied hint of glut-tony in the suggestion that an intellectual bon vivant is neither an impossibility nor an anomaly.

Much expressed variation of opinion may be directly traced to differences in definition. This is undoubtedly true of the case in hand. Diversities of belief as to what constitutes plain living are as plenty as religious sects. Without going for illustration among those classes whose ideas of conviviality are confined to that kind of entertainment whereby Gen. Jackson proved his good breeding to Davy Crockett—when he put the whiskey jug on the table and looked the other way—or studying the habits and manners of those improvident ones with whom it is always either a feast or a fast, and whose sole conception of enjoyment is a big "feed," the extravagance entailing after privation—one may yet find a wide variety from which to cull an estimate of what constitutes plain living.

New England, where have been developed brains and brawn on beans, points to this favorite food as one source of much of the greatness of her sons, and claims on this diet to have produced a Sumner, an Everett, a Webster, a Holmes, a Lowell, a Longfellow (and a John L. Sullivan), to say nothing of many other political, artistic and literary celebrities. In the middle states there is perhaps a less distinctive dietary. Midway between the beans and codfish of the Yankee states, and the hog and hominy of the south, the denizens of this half way district select the best from their neighbors on each side. All unite in a common devotion to what some one has aptly termed the Moloch of American digestions—pie! This dainty probably flourishes more rankly north than south of Mason and Dixon's line. In New England this and the oft quoted beans and fish cakes are usually classed with doughnuts among the necessities of life by the natives. Yet, to one with any education in the art of dietetics, what could be more barbarously unwholesome than such viands?

Climate and custom are the great dictators of public opinion. The consumer of the dyspeptic dainties enumerated above would turn with scorn from French "made dishes" and nondescript plats, while the nation of cooks view with equal disdain the rare roast beef, the huge mutton chops and the solid wheaten loaf that form the staples of diet in the British isles. To each people its own dietary is dear, and until recently none was more insular in prejudice against innovations than the average stay-at-home citizen of these United States. With the widened culture gained by travel and by contact with other peoples and other manners, a change is taking place in this respect, but even yet a touch of cosmopolitanism in a man's or woman's nature is required to fit the taste for imported luxuries.

There is little question that in the matter of food each one must be a law unto himself. What best suits the individual palate and digestion, best develops the intellectual part of the consumer. If this result be achieved in Massachusetts by doughnuts, beans and pie, and in Virginia by corn pone and pork, let each live and let live. But neither one should insist that high thinking is impossible to his neighbor unless the latter conforms to the mode of living prescribed by the former.

On the same principle, charity should be exercised toward the man who has a pretty taste in salamis, ragouts, timbales, rissoles, sol-au-sents, croquettes and all the other viands with those mysterious names the French cook bestows upon the creations of his art, nor, above all, consider that man a gourmand rather than a gourmet who dares boldly to express his preference for these over more homely preparations of food.

The housewife who desires to do her best for the development of her family in every direction does not lower the nature of her efforts when she condescends to such things of low estate as the daintiest disposition of the food supplies at her command. On the contrary, she will often find that when she neglects material interests in her anxiety to promote mental culture, then is just the time when the intellectual part makes scantiest progress. Good and attractive food that will well sustain the body is a necessary premise to a thoroughly nourished mind.

The ameliorating influence of good living upon the cantankerous disposition is well known.

Stir well the cake and heat the omelet light; The way to win a man is through his appetite.

How often one hears it said of a person from whom the granting of a favor is desired, "You would better approach him after dinner." And why? Because one is then at his best. A comfortable, well cooked and daintily served dinner (if you can get him to eat it) will generally render amenable to reason the most confirmed ascetic, will make the rough barbarian as gentle as a dove and quicken the intellectual activity of the "brainless" man. Animal, is it, this theory? Not at all; on the contrary, it is refining.

Eat your dinner, then, and let it be the best attainable, and after it you will be ready for work, either physical or mental. One seldom hears a hungry man say a clever or witty thing, while many a volume could be filled with the wit and wisdom that has been uttered across the "walnuts and the wine" after a good dinner.

One more fallacy. "Not lean enough to be a good scholar" is all nonsense. Some of the brightest women and most scholarly men have their bones extremely well covered. Wisdom and avoidance of excess are not necessary excludents; in fact, they are often most happy help-mates.

CHRISTINE TERHUNE HERRICK.

ITALY'S NEW PRIME MINISTER.

He is a Sicilian, and Has a Record for Severity.

Signor Crispi, the rather original premier of Italy, had a career as short as it was eccentric, and after being defeated and censured has been succeeded by the Marquis di Rudini. It is neither easy nor necessary to understand the politics of Italy, but it is sufficient for the present purpose to say that di Rudini was chosen by a combination of the



MARQUIS DI RUDINI, old conservative element known as the "Right," with the extremely radical Democrats known as the "Left." The two thus combined against the center, so to speak—those who tried to steer a middle course.

Like his predecessor di Rudini is a Sicilian, and first won fame while mayor of Palermo in 1880. Learning that their old government was overthrown, and that they were annexed to the Piedmontese government of Victor Emmanuel, the rabble of Sicily broke out in revolt. Mayor di Rudini promptly met them with a little force at his command, held Palermo till a body of royal troops arrived, and then inflicted such a frightful slaughter upon the insurgents that no more revolts have occurred.

In 1889 he became minister of the interior, and has since been a successful practical politician. He is 52 years old, in splendid physical condition, and a handsome, pleasant looking man; but in politics as in war he is relentless. It is believed that his policy will be to maintain the existing situation and keep Italy out of all embroilments with other nations, which, in the present state of European affairs, is highly important.

A NOTABLE FRENCH WEDDING.

The Marriage of Leon Daudet to Mlle. Jeanne Hugo.

Jeanne Hugo, granddaughter of the great Hugo, has married Leon Daudet, son of Alphonse Daudet, and all Paris is deeply interested, not to say excited. Nor is this surprising, as this marriage not only joins two of the most noted families in France, but combines unusual elements in society, literature and Republican politics. Nearly 500 officials were invited, of others twice as many as could get into the little hall room of the district mayorality, and the list included all the eminent Republicans of France.

Jeanne and her older brother George were the infants of whom Victor Hugo wrote so charmingly and so frequently that his compositions relating to them form a considerable volume called "Les Enfants." This was followed by "The Art of Being a Grandfather." Jeanne was the favorite—the infant queen. The bridegroom is only a little less celebrated on account of his father's writings, and has lately completed his studies for the practice of medicine; and finally the bride's stepfather, M. Lookroy, was the premier deputy of Paris and an active Republican. The presence of Mme. Carnot, wife of the president, and all the cabinet ministers and their wives, made the occasion one of extraordinary interest, and a few journalists gently



LEON DAUDET—JEANNE HUGO.

complain that the wedding should have come off in the Salle des Fetes at the Hotel de Ville instead of in the ball-room of a district mayorality.

The room holds 2,000 and was packed. The great Lamoureux's orchestra, led by himself, played the wedding march from Mendelssohn. The proceedings followed the civil code only, and the mayor pronounced the binding words. He then read an ode of Victor Hugo, Jules Simon made a speech, the choir sang Bizet's ode to Victor Hugo, the orchestra rendered a highly Republican air, and so this extremely French wedding ceremony was completed.

The Importance of the Button.

The button is now getting as much consideration in America and England as in China. Antique buttons are made in great variety, and to suit the period the fashion of which the dress revives. Some contain portraits of the beauties of the time, others are set around with pearls, while more often than not they are incrustured with gold. These are said to have a fine effect, and as each button worn is of a different shade there is plenty of variety.

The Artificial Flower Fad.

The craze for artificial flowers has grown to such proportions in America that millions of dollars are now invested for the manufacture of such ornaments. Their use is not confined to the decoration of hats and gowns alone. They figure also in the adornment of rooms.

Condition of the Southern Negro.

A Memphis paper declares that "the condition of the negro laboring man in the south is infinitely better than that of the white laboring man in the north. He can always find work and pay for his work."

A safety, seamless pocket is the latest product of Yankee ingenuity. It is woven complete in one piece, and is turned out by the loom in the exact form required for trousers.

A Pittsburg blacksmith claims to have discovered a new process by which he can convert iron ore into steel of any desired grade in an hour's time.

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The name of Paul Kirshoffer is announced as a candidate for the office of city treasurer, subject to the direction of the Democratic primary election.

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